FATAL FIGHT IN FLOYD COUNTY

John L. Jett Killed by Fred. S Hoback in Street Encounter.

HOBACK ALSO BADLY HURT

Fight Is Thought to Have Grown Out of Attempt of Jett to Elope With Dr. Hoback's Daughter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) edy occurred hero this afternoon in a street fight in front of the courtbouse between John L. Jett and Fred. S. Hoback and Dr. A. J. Hoback, the father of Fred Jett stabbed Fred Hoback in the arm back and side with a pocket knife, after which Fred Hoback shot Jett in the forchead, just above the left eye with a 38 calibre pistol, which caused death in three

The exignt of Hoback's wounds has not yet developed, though the wound in the back, just under the left shoulder blade, is thought to be very serious and

blade, is thought to be very serious and perhaps fatal.

Dr. Hoback, though mixed up in the fight, immediately after the cutting and at the time of the shooting, escaped withbout injury. The immediate cause of the difficulty seems not to be known.

It is alleged that Jett, who is a widower, forty-seven years old, with six children, some time since atempted to clope with Dr. Hoback's young daughter and it is supposed that the difficulty grew out of this.

Fred S, Hoback is the Rural Free De-

Fred S, Hoback is the Rural Free De-very mail carrier and married, and Jett, ntil a few weeks ago was proprietor of

THE URBANNA RAILROAD. A Separate Enterprise From the Gould Lines.

Gould Lines.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DUNNSVILLE: VA., Jan. 30.—From
several letters published in the columns
of your paper, it appears that many have
formed the impression that the Gould
railroad movement and the proposed
Richmond and Urbanna Railroad, with
Mr. C. O. Burns at the head of the enterprise, is one and the same. For the
benefit of the public, I will state that I
am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Burns,
in which he says: "We have no interest
whatever in the Gould proposition." And
he says further: "So, soon as our survey
is completed, and the papers are presented here, we will capitalize our road. I
do not see any reason why our road
shauld not be completed in one year from
this time."

This seems to be "straight talk," and

should not be completed in one year from this time."

This seems to be "straight talk," and if this company does not mean business, why, in the name of common sense and seind judgment, have they spent about \$6,000 in surveying and other preliminteles? Is it to frighten some other road aid sell out to them? If so, what road, pay? It can not be the "Weems Steambat Company." that they are hoping to mike a deal with. This company would sill "continue at the old stand" if we had a dozen roads, unless they paralleled he Rappahannock River, and all of its recks and small river estuaries. The people of Richmond will then have an opposition of the standard of the standar

Dance at South Boston.

Obnice at South Boston (String Programmer)

Stiff Hoston, V.A., Jun. 30.—Hotel Garland of the scene of a delightful dance Friday evelone. It was a full-dress occasion, and the flest from Danville, through the selection of the flest from the string of the selection of the flest flest from the selection of the flest fl

V. H. Moseley:
stags were: Lowis Walker, of Danville,
John Overby, of Danville, Va.; Mr.
s, Durham, N. C.; Nick Walker, Milton,
I. Tucker Watkins, Houston, Va.; Dr.
Owen, Turbeville, Va.; Henry Easley,
Watkins, Owen Easley, Verable Watkins,
Gregory and Charles Barksdale, of this

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. James Lipscomb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Brookes, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Charles

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

They Meet at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Piercing Weather.

BDOSSOM HILL, VA. Jun. 30.—The min meeting of the Portsmouth Buptlst Association was held at Oak Grove Bapls! Church, near this place, Friday and

day's labor on the farm, went into the house and sat by his wife systematically. Dinner was served on the grounds, and although quite cold, the meeting was well attended and seemed to be enjoyed by many.

Dance in Prince Edward.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

ACTEON, VA., Jan. 39.—A delightful dance was given a few evenings ago at the residence of Mrs. E. Coleman by quite a number of young people of Prince Edward and Buckingman countles. The White Hibton Band, of Petersburg, were present and rendered many choice scientions of instrumental music. Light refreshments and a large shipper was served in abundance. Those present Mr. II. Moody, a well known young man of Petershurg, Mr. 15. Leclan, of Huckingham country. Na.; Mr. G. Gilispic, of this country and the property of the country Dance in Prince Edward.

PHIPPS AND WIFE TO BE MARRIED AGAIN

Divorced Couple Will be Reunited for Sake of Children.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 30 .- Lawrence Phipps and his former wife, Genevieve Chandler Phipps, are to be remarried in Pittsburg at an early date.

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This is the announcement passed about quietly by friends of both the principals in the recent sensational divorce suit. This Phipps mansion in Pittsburg is being overhauled and made ready for the home coming of the couple to be reunited, as they cannot remarry inside the State of Colorado within a year from the date of divorce.

The first intimation of a remarriage came a few days ago in the shape of a letter from one close to both.

Henry Phipps, the wealthy uncle of Lawrence Phipps, the man who is said to have made all the millions for Lawrence, has demanded that they remarry for the sake of the children, and those who know Mr. Phipps best, say that at no time since the divorce was granted has he been averse to remarrying the woman to whom he lost his heart many years ago.

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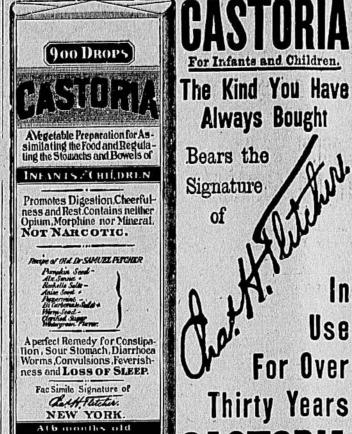
But Mrs. Phipps, say her closest friends, was not anxious to ugain marry Mr. Phipps, since, she said, she had been made to suffer much while the divorce suit was pending. Bhe was finally won over, however, through her children. She made several conditions under which she would consent to a remarriage. One was that all debts which she had incurred in fighting the divorce case previous to her decision to let the matter go by default should be paid by Mr. Phipps. Shis will include the \$83,000 which she is said to have borrewed of Hart McKee when

Fhipps are in her care will be up. Lawrence Phipps, the father, should then, according to provisions of the diverce agreement, be on hand to assume charge of the children in Denver, but he is in Europe and will not return for a month. While in Europe, it is said here, he will call on Hart McKee, who has lately married Mrs. Tevis, and a payment of the \$83,000 which McKee says Mrs. Phipps owes him will be made.

That Mr. Phipps is not in America to inke charge of his children mext week and that the children must remain in care of his former wife were considered good proof by the friends of both that a reconciliation had been effected, and that remarriage is to follow has been also well established through a telegram from Mrs. Phipps to a friend here, who telegraphed her Saturday in Denver asking what would be done with the children after Wednesday, if it were true that she and Mr. Phipps were to remarry. Mrs. Fhipps replied, "Walt and see."

BIOSSOM HILL. VA. Jan. 30.—The union meeting of the Portsmouth Baptist Association was held at Oak Grove Baptis! Church, near this place. Friday and Salurday. Despite the very cold weather the meeting was called to order promptly on schedule time by the mederator. Mr. A. B. Walker. The opening sermon was peached by the Rev. W. R. Haight, of Galvary Church, Portsmouth, Va., on the abject: "What Are the Greatest Needs if Our Times?" Mr. Haight delivered and some manda a fine impression super, which heard him.

Rev. W. Burfoot, in his idea of a systematic man, referred to one of the decreaned Oak Grove, Mr. James Flaher. He sale Brother Fisher was a systematic man; a made money systematically; his farming opfations were carried on with system is money systematically; his farming opfations were carried on with system is money systematically; his farming opfations were carried on with system is money for the property of the little book describing the causes and the little book describing the causes and information and is sent free for the asking.



CHINESE JOINT RAIDED.

35 DOSTS - 35 CINIS

The Maryland Returns Carrying Brooms at Her Mast Head. SLUG FIVE

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 20.—Nineteen Chinamen, half of whom are members of the Chinese Sunday school classes of the city, were in the Police Court this morning. Sergeant Bryan O'Harn and a squad visited a Chinese store on Twenty-cight Street early this morning and arrested the proprietor. Wangr'Ah on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. The cighteen immates, who were smeking various kinds of liquor, were taken in custody on the charge of disorderly conduct. The whole jabbering lot stood before Justice Brown this morning and protested imaceance. The proprietor was fined \$12,50 and his visitors were dismissed with a warning.

The police have been watching Wang

innocence. The proprietor was fined \$12.09 and his visitors were dismissed with a warning.

The police have been watching Wang Al's piace for some time. It is claimed that many white men are in the habit of "hiting the pine" in the joint.

The armored cruiser Maryland, which was given her official acceptance trial of the Cape Ann course Friday, returned to the shipyard yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. Brooms at the mastheads announced the fact that the wessel had swept aside all records and was the queen of her class. It is claimed that the corrected figures will show that the Maryland developed and maintained an average speed of 22.46 knots while on her trial. The record for cruisers of this class is 22.5, and is held by the Pennsylvania, built at Cramp's.

J. R. Guthrie, a middle aged white man, who was struck over the head with a beer bottle by Henry Wright, a young negro, several days ago, is at the general hospital in a critical condition. It is thought that there is a clot of blood on the man's brain. The negro, who was fined 20 and costs the day atfor the fight, has been rearrested and may have to answer for murder.

A VALUABLE PICTURE.

Painting of Washington Believed · to be by Stewart.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 30.—The
Masonic Lodge of this city, in which
George Washington first saw the light

Mr. L. E. Ewing, who came here from the West some time ago and purchased the fine estate, "Hayfield," on the Rapphannock River, ten miles below this city, is making extensive improvements to the property, and has changed the name of the place to "Annesiee Farm."

Dr. Forest, of the Bible chair of the University of Virginia; has consented to an arrangement by which he will supply the pulpit of Maccdonia Church, in Orange county, until a regular pastor is called.

Thomas A. Curtis, formerly of this city, died a few days ago in a hospital in Staunton.

Jefferson Hall was found dead at his

Jefferson Hall was found dead at his

home in Louisa county a few days ago, He was seventy-five years old and lived alone. The cause of his death is not

Miss Fannie Sibley, daughter of Mr. A. A. Sibley, of Middlesex county, aged fifteen years, died suddenly at her home county aged. ast week.

City Trensurer R. T. Knox, who has been sick and confined to his home, is been sick out again.

Charles City Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLCOX WHARF, VA., Jan. 30.—Mrs.
John R. Waddill, Miss Mattle and Miss Mag-John R. Waddill, Miss Mattie and aiss and, gie Waddill, jett Saturday for Hichmond or a visit to their relatives. They will be gong for a week or ten days.

Mr. J. Allan Christian, principal of the public school in Christiansburg, has returned to his home in this county to wait the action of trustees to determine what they will reopen the school which was closed on the different of this month on account of

smallpox.

Mr. Christian thinks the school will open again in about two weeks.

The present cold spell has enabled all who have ice houses to fill them.

New Lumber Company.

(Special to The Tiches-Dispatch, 1807DTON, VA. Janj., 31.—They G Goode Lumber and Manufacturing, Co was organized here last week. Its chief will be located here. The concern is by some of the strongest men financia the county, and it will be under the agement of men who understand the business theroughly. The officers are Cogbill, president; Thomas F. Recode vice-president: W. L. Clair Special Concerns the county of the concerns the control of the cont

VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHASE CITY, VA., Jan. 30.—The residence of the late John E. Boyd, at this place, has been sold by his executor to Mr. George R.

Land, of Meckienburg, for \$2,500. FREDERICKSBURG, VA.-A.

who resides near Virgillan. Va. Jost his stables by fire early Sunday morning. Six horses, two nucles several buggles and wagons, a lot of food, corn, wheat onts, tobucco and guano were Turned, causing \$5,000 loss without insurants and the secondary.

SOUTH HILD AND THE STATE OF THE STATE O

KILLED A MAN AND WAS AFRAID TO TELL

Shot Him Behind an Ivy Bush for a Wild Turkey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TOANO, VA., Jan. 30 .- Alphus Chamberlin, a colored man, twenty-one years old, was found deag in the woods about six miles from Tonno inst Frking, with two gun shot wounds in his head, and his gun lying on the ground by his right side. There was no cartridge in the gun. This led to suspicion, and w coroner's jury was summoned, and an inquest held,

was summoned, and an inquest held, which lasted two days.

The ovidence given before the Jury on Saturday pointed to the man's having accidentally shot himself.

Calvin Davis, a young white boy, and of a prominent family, was the principal witness. He testified Saturday that he was in the woods Friday, turkey hunting and heard the report of a gun and heard some one hellow: "Oh, Lordy." He went in the direction of the sound, and found the negro. Chamberin, lying on the ground. He then went to the man's house and told his father that Alphus had killed himself.

The father, and three white men were piloted by young Davis to where the dead

house and told his father that Alphus had killed himself.

The father, and three white men were ploted by young Davis to where the dead man was lying. Davis stating that he was about two or three hundred yards of the man when he heard the gun. The body was removed to the father's house Friday. The investigation was continued yesterday, when several witnesses testified before the jury, and Dr. H. V. Stephenson, of Toano, was summoned, and made an examination of the wounds. The doctor testified that there were three wounds, one in the right temple, a scalp wound, one on the left side, penetrating the brain, and the third in the neck just above the clavical made by bullets or buckshot, shot from a pistol or a gun several feet from the man.

This evidence killed the theory of accidental suicide. The jury was then taken to the scene of the accident, the witnesses going with them. Gun-wads and

nesses going with them. Gun-wads and an empty No. 10 cartridge were found about twenty-five yards from where the body was found.

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Young Davis, who was hunting in the same woods and claimed to have found the body, was asked if he did not have a No. 10 gun with him Friday. He said he did, but shot No. 12 cartridges in it, and that he did not have any No. 10 shells. The evidence at this stage pointed to Davis as the guilty party. The jury returned to the house and young Davis was again sworn. He testifed that he was out in the woods Friday turkey hunting, and was tracking a turkey in the snow, when he saw some ivy bushes shaking, and thinking it a turkey, fired. He then went to get the turkey and found he had killed a man.

He said he was so scared he was afraid to tell the truth.

The jury rendered a verdet of accidental killing, Young Davis is about fourteen years of age. He showed no sign

tal killing. Young Davis is about four-teen years of age. He showed no sign of nervousness or grief until the time of He has the sympathy of the entire com

DESPERADO KILLED. Officers and Negro Exchange

Shots and the Negro Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 30.—While resisting arrest at the home of his mother, near Council Station, on the Scaboard Air Line, Henry Lloyd, a desperate negro, was shot and killed by Policeman Croom, of Wilmington, and Deputy J. A. Meedor, of Biaden county, last night. The negro was wanted in Wilmington for shooting two young white men a week ago,

He was located near Council's Station He was located near Council's Station, and the officers went to arrest him. They were compelled to force the door and just as they entered the house Lloyd cropt from under a bed and opened fire. Meedor was shot in the arm and Croom in the leg. They returned the volley and the negro was struck three times, one ball penetrating the brain and causing instant death. The officers were exonerated to-day by a coroner's jury.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE.

Seth Low, of New York, Delivers the Memorial Address.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HAMPTON, VA., Jan. 30.—The Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute yeaterday celebrated the anniversary of the
birth of its founder, General S. C. Armstrong. Hon. Seth Low, of New York, delivered the memorial address in the chapel at 11:30 o'clock in the morning. In attendance were eight hundred students

chapel at 11:20 o'clock in the morning. In attendance were eight hundred students and many prominent visitors.

Among the visitors were Dr. R. C. Og-den, of New York, president of the Board of Trustees; Dr. William Jat Sheffelin, president of the New York Armstrong As-sociation; Dr. Wallace Butterick, of the General Educational Board, and Professor and Mrs. Romes and Professor and Mrs.

General Educational Bourd, and Professor and Mrs. and Mrs. Ropes and Professor and Mrs. Miller, of Harvard University.

Exercises were conducted at 8:30 o'clock in the evening and Dr. Ogden was the principal speaker.

After the exercises a chorus of students sang plantation includes.

BOY SHOT DOWN WITHOUT PROVOCATION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., Jan. 30.—Sam Stanley, section foreman on the Norfow and Western Railway, with floadquarters at Ferram, ten miles south of this place, sint with a shot-gun and instantly killed on Saturday evening hast at 15 o'clock, Walker Austin, a boy iffteen or sixteen years of age. Stanley is thirty-rive years old and has a wife and seyeral children. Austin was simployed as a cook for the bride force engaged at work near Wadesboro. There was apparently no known cause for the killing. Stanley was drunk when the shooting took place. He told Austin he intended to shoot him and went and got his gun. Austin told him he had no gun, but that if he would wait and give him a chance he would get a gun and they could settle the matter. Stanley said. "No. I intend to shoot you now." The boy hield up his hands and said in a defiant way. "Shoot." And Stanley was from the body of the unformanate young nan, but strange to say, notwithstanding this fact, the boy lived forty minutes according to coroner's liquest was held over the remains on Sanday morning about 10 c'clock, and the jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the shove facts.

Sheriff Nicholson and his fiepaties are securing the country in search of the murderer, but it is inopet the Covernor may offer at once a suitable reward for his capture and it is understood that tac founty officials are making an effort to have him do so to-day. This is the third murder which has occurred in and rear the line of this county during the



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PHONE 152. . .

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Vice President, Sunnyside Mether's Club